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Dear Ms. Walker, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Baghernejad,

It has been some time since I have seen anything on TDEC's dataviewer concerning efforts by BAE/HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT to implement alternatives to open burning at HSAAP. Could you please advise me whether or not any ongoing efforts are being made by BAE or HSAAP to study or implement any alternative technologies? If so, will you please request that they provide you with copies of test/study results or copies of contracts and updates for ongoing or future studies regarding identification and implementation of alternative technologies at HSAAP? Also, if BAE or HSAAP claim a privileged proprietary interest in the materials, will you please review them and determine if a proprietary interest indeed prevents the release of these materials to TDEC and the public? It took almost 5 years before the 2012 report on alternatives at HSAAP was released due to a claimed proprietary interest even though there was very little proprietary information in the report. The March 2012 report identified viable alternatives to open burning at HSAAP. I would like to review the requested materials to determine what steps, if any, have been taken to remove the alleged barriers to implementation of alternatives contained in the cover letter and memorandum to the 2012 report. I would also like to see if other technologies are under consideration. I hope you will do the same. It has now been over a year since the report was made available to the public.

Best regards,

Mark Toohey